

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:  
a catching means for catching a disc to a first location, said catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting the said disc;  
a releasing means for releasing ~~a caught condition of the~~ the said disc caught by said catching means from said first location after setting the said disc to a turntable ~~while keeping~~ a direction of the disc surface whereby said seated location is not offset in a planar direction of said disc during said setting; and  
a separating means for separating said disc mounting means from ~~the~~ the said disc in a condition that ~~the~~ the said disc is set on ~~the~~ the said turntable.
2. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of ~~the~~ the said disc.
3. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises at least two ~~member~~ members which are apart from each other.
4. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a first plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of ~~the~~ the said disc and a second plate spring which presses another face of the circumferential portion of ~~the~~ the said disc.